

## Message Text

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TAGS: PORG, UN, XF

SUBJECT: UNGA: PROPOSED UNIT ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

REF: USUN 5141

1. OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EC-9 ONLY FRANCE, IRELAND, AND ITALY CURRENTLY HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSTAIN ON THE VOTE ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL UNIT FOR THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE. THE VOTE IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 2 IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

2. FOLLOWING UP ON THE LEONARD PRESENTATION TO THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR ON NOVEMBER 29, A MISOFF RECAPITULATED OUR OPPOSITION TO A WORKING LEVEL OFFICER OF THE FRENCH MISSION ON DECEMBER 1 AND SOUGHT AGAIN TO DISSUADE THE FRENCH FROM ABSTAINING ON THIS RESOLUTION, BUT PROBABLY TO NO AVAIL. THE FRENCH MISSION RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS DECEMBER 1 TO ABSTAIN

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ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS (USUN 5126) AND DESPITE A MAJORITY DECISION WITHIN THE EC-9 GROUP HERE TO CAST NEGATIVE VOTES ON THE SPECIAL UNIT ISSUE, FRANCE APPEARS PREPARED TO CAST WHAT MAY BE THE ONLY ABSTAINING VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION BY AN EC-9 MEMBER.

3. APPROACHES TO THE IRISH AND ITALIAN DELEGATIONS WERE

MORE ENCOURAGING. THE IRISH AND ITALIANS HAVE EACH  
AGREED TO REPORT OUR DEMARCHE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE FOREIGN  
OFFICES AND TO REQUEST NEW INSTRUCTIONS AUTHORIZING THEM TO  
CAST NEGATIVE BALLOTS ON THE SPECIAL UNIT RESOLUTION.  
WE BELIEVE IT, THEREFORE, NOW PROBABLE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
EC-9 GROUP, WITH THE SOLE EXCEPTION OF FRANCE, WILL  
CAST NEGATIVE BALLOTS AGAINST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
SPECIAL UNIT WHEN IT COMES TO THE VOTE TOMORROW MORNING.  
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